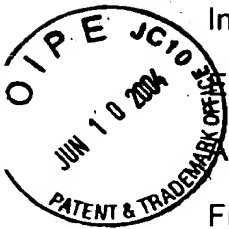


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Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action December 11, 2003 (Paper No. 11). Concurrently filed with this Amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time for a Three-Month Period. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: